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**G06T 7/00**(21) Application number: **2002054858**(71) Applicant: **CANON INC**(22) Date of filing: **28.02.02**(72) Inventor: **KONO AKIHIRO****(54) IMAGE PROCESSOR AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND ITS PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM****(57) Abstract:**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To easily retrieve a desired image from a plurality of photographed images.

**SOLUTION:** This image processor for processing image information having a plurality of photographed images and attributes accessory to the plurality of images is provided with a similarity judging part 120 for judging the similarity of the designated image with the plurality of images, an attribute comparing part 102 for comparing the attributes of the designated image with the attributes of the plurality of images, and a weighting part 102 for weighting the judgement result of the similarity obtained by the similarity judging part based on the comparison result of the attribute comparing part.

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